

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the last Office Action (March 10, 2005) as to the failure to claim the subject matter and for being incomplete and omitting essential elements, I have amended the claims to be more detailed and submitted new art work.

In reviewing *Sowrys'* patent I was able to discern a tremendous difference between what *Sowry's* invention and mine in both form and function. *Sowry* invented an apparatus he describes as a grip, that can be placed over the handle of an existing tool rendering it buoyant. He explicitly states that he does not want to change the characteristics of a tool, thus making that tool weaker. This grip is designed to fit over that tool to enable it to be buoyant. You can see if this grip were not placed over a tool, it in itself would not be a tool and thus have no function as a tool. It also will not prevent said tool from corroding.

My invention is a tool, in and of itself. My main concern was buoyancy, reflectivity and corrosion resistance.. The entire tool is buoyant. It will be a weaker tool than one made of steel. But it will not corrode. My tool is a wrench. It can unscrew bolts.

In my multi-tool design it can screw in screws, do light hammering and with a marlinspike splice rope.

CONCLUSION

Having reviewed the Office Action (March 10, 2005) I hope that my Amendments and Drawings will help you discern my invention from any other invention. Also, I hope that you can see that my invention is a tool and Sowrys' invention is a tool attachment.

The examiner is invited to contact me to discuss any matters pertaining to this present application. If there are any resubmitting fees please let me know and I will forward you a check.

Sincerely,



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BUOYANT WRENCH

FIG. 1 : **Opposite side and opposite end wrench**

- 1. Eyelet for lanyard attachment**
- 2. Reflective material**
- 3. Hex socket wrench**
- 4. Second size hex socket wrench**

Note: **To get four hex socket wrench add two more vertical extensions at areas indicated by X and Y.**

FIG. 2: **Six sizes of hex socket wrench**

- 5. Eyelet for lanyard attachment**
- 6. Reflective material**
- 7. A-F show different size hex socket wrenches**
- 8. Vertical extension**
- 9. Body of hex socket wrench**

Fig. 3: **Multi-tool fish design**

- 10. Reflective material**
- 11. Eyelet for lanyard attachment**
- 12. Dorsal fin and hand slip prevention**
- 13. Ventral fin and hand slip prevention**
- 14. Hammer**

- 15. Hex socket wrench**
- 16. Second size hex socket wrench**
- 17. Philips screwdriver**
- 18. Marlinspike**
- 19. Screwdriver**